

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A ten pack carton blank for packaging ten packs in two rows with five packs in each row in side-to-side abutting relationship with one another, the blank including front, rear, top, bottom and side wall structure totally enclosing the packs, perforated score lines for separating an assembled ten pack carton into smaller multi-pack retail units, ~~and~~ each smaller multi-pack retail unit having at least one open end exposing at least one of the packs therein, and means securing the packs within the smaller multi-pack retail units.

Claim 2 (original): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into five, two pack retail units.

Claim 3 (original): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into two, five pack retail units.

Claim 4 (original): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into three, three pack retail units and one single pack.

Claim 5 (original): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into two, four pack retail units and one, two pack retail unit.

Claim 6 (original): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into two, three pack retail units and two, two pack retail units.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 1 ~~including~~ wherein the means securing the packs within the smaller multi-pack retail units includes a plurality of glue dots inside the blank for releasably securing packs to be packaged in the carton.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 2 ~~including~~ wherein the means securing the packs within the smaller multi-pack retail units includes a plurality of glue dots inside the blank, one glue dot for each of ten packs to be packaged in the carton.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 3 ~~including~~ wherein the means securing the packs within the smaller multi-pack retail units includes a plurality of glue dots inside the blank, one glue dot for each of four packs to be adjacent the perforated score lines.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 4 ~~including~~ wherein the means securing the packs within the smaller multi-pack retail units includes a plurality of glue dots inside the blank, one glue dot for each of eight packs to be adjacent the perforated score lines.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 5 ~~including~~ wherein the means securing the packs within the smaller multi-pack retail units includes a plurality of glue dots inside the blank, one glue dot for each of eight packs to be adjacent the score lines.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 6 ~~including~~ wherein the means securing the packs within the smaller multi-pack retail units includes a plurality of glue dots inside the blank, one glue dot for each of nine packs to be adjacent the score lines.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A ten pack carton blank for packaging ten packs in two rows with five packs in each row in side-to-side abutting relationship with one another, the blank including front, rear, top, bottom and side wall structure totally enclosing the

packs, perforated score lines transversely extending across an assembled ten pack carton for separating the carton into smaller multi-pack retail units, ~~and~~ glue dots inside the blank adjacent the perforated score lines on opposite sides thereof for releasably securing packs within each of the smaller retail units when the carton is separated, and each smaller multi-pack retail unit having at least one open end exposing at least one of the packs therein.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A ten pack carton blank as in claim 13 wherein the perforated score lines are arranged for separating an assembled ten pack carton into two, five pack retail units.